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Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *United States v. Washington Ordonez*
Dkt. No.: 13-CR-811

Dear Judge Carter:

I served as CJA counsel to Defendant Washington Ordonez in the above-referenced case. I write to respectfully request that the Court re-appoint me as Mr. Ordonez's CJA counsel to assist him in filing a motion for compassionate release.

Mr. Ordonez is currently serving the 47-month sentence imposed by the Court in this case at FCI Schuylkill in Pennsylvania. He is scheduled for release later this year. He recently contacted my office to ask for my assistance in making an application for compassionate release. Based on my background with Mr. Ordonez and his case, I believe I am well suited to assist him in making such a motion. I am, therefore, respectfully requesting that the Court re-appoint me for this purpose.

Your Honor's consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Edward V. Sapone
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**The application is granted.
So Ordered.**

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